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SUBJ: UN ORGANIZATION: INFORMAL SESSION OF AD HOC

COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING

REF: GENEVA 5903

1. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING THE UN COMPLETED ON JULY 26 ITS INFORMAL FIRST READING OF THE CONSOLIDATED TEXT OF RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS PREPARED BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DADZIE. TO OVERCOME THE IMPASSE REPORTED IN REFTEL A, THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO CONTINUE ITS INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT COME DELEGATIONS (READ G-77) LACKED INSTRUCTIONS AND, THEREFORE, COMMENTS WOULD BE ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS AND NOT REPRESENT ANY COMMITMENTS.

2. THE MEETING COVERED THE REMAINING SECTIONS OF DADZIE'S PAPER AT A RAPID PACE WITH NO REAL SURPRISES REGARDING POSITIONS EXPRESSED BY THE DIFFERENT GROUPS. THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL SECTIONS WERE IV (REGIONAL STRUCTURES), V (PERATIONAL ACTIVITIES), AND VIII (SECRETARIAT SUPPORT SERVICES). SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS OF DIS-

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CUSSIONS WILL FOLLOW IN AIRGRAM.

3. THE COMMITTEE FURTHER AGREED THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE DIFFERENT GROUPS ABOUT WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HOLD IN GENEVA A SECOND READING OF THE CONSOLIDATED TEXT BASED ON THE COMMENTS EXPRESSED DURING THE FIRST READING.

4. DADZIE INFORMED USDEL JULY 27 THAT THE G-77 DECIDED THEY DO WANT TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS BUT RECOGNIZE THAT THEY MUST FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR OWN POSITION IN ORDER FOR THE CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS TO BE "SYMMETRICAL." DADZIE EXPLAINED THAT THIS MEANS CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE DELAYED UNTIL SEPTEMBER IN NEW YORK. USDEL TOLD DADZIE WE COULD AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL. DADZIE WILL CALL ONE MORE MEETING LATER THIS WEEK TO CONFIRM AGREEMENT ON THE PROPOSED SCENARIO.ABRAMS

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